

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 113), Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. **Page S1826**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 111), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S1817–18**

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 114), C.S. Eliot Kang, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation). **Pages S1818–29**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 112), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1818**

Christopher John Williamson, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

Mallory A. Stewart, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Laura S.H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S1840**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Travis LeBlanc, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2028. **Page S1840**

Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010, which was sent to the Senate on January 13, 2022, from the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. **Page S1840**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—114) **Pages S1817–18, S1826**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Don Young, in accordance with S. Res. 565, at 7:59 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1840.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Health Program, after receiving testimony from David Smith, performing the duties of Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Lieutenant General Ronald Place, Director, Defense Health Agency, Lieutenant General R. Scott Dingle, Surgeon General of the Army, Lieutenant General Robert Miller, Surgeon General of the Air Force, and Rear Admiral Bruce L. Gillingham, Surgeon General of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense.

U.S. EUROPEAN AND TRANSPORTATION COMMANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the posture of United States European Command and United States Transportation Command, after receiving testimony from General Tod D. Wolters, USAF, Commander, United States European Command/North Atlantic Treaty Organization Supreme Allied Commander Europe, and General Jacqueline D. Van Ovost, USAF, Commander, United States Transportation Command, both of the Department of Defense.

MEDICAL DEBT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic impact of the growing burden of medical debt, after receiving testimony from Emily Stewart, Community Catalyst, Boston, Massachusetts; Benedic N. Ippolito, American Enterprise Institute, and David A. Hyman, Georgetown University Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Berneta L. Haynes,

National Consumer Law Center, Atlanta, Georgia; and Robyn King, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the strategic importance of the Freely Associated States to the United States and our allies in the Indo-Pacific region, including the Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, after receiving testimony from Mark Lambert, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Siddharth Mohandas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia, Department of Defense; and Keone Nakoa, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Insular and International Affairs, Department of the Interior.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 17, requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3199, to promote peace and democracy in Ethiopia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

The Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed in Washington on February 4, 2010, with a Protocol signed the same day, as corrected by exchanges of notes effected February 25, 2011, and February 10 and 21, 2012, and a related agreement effected by exchange of notes (the “related Agreement”) on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 112–8); and

The nominations of Maria Fabiana Jorge, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director, Inter-American Development Bank, and Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be

Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, and Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Near Eastern Affairs), both of the Department of State.

RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving retirement and enhancing savings, after receiving testimony from Ida Rademacher, The Aspen Institute, and Cindy Hounsell, Women’s Institute for a Secure Retirement, both of Washington, D.C.; Petros Koumantaros, Spectrum Pension Consultants, Inc., Seattle, Washington; and Doug Chittenden, TIAA, Charlotte, North Carolina.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Freedom of Information Act, focusing on improving transparency and the American public’s right to know for the 21st century, after receiving testimony from Bobak Talebian, Director, Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice; Alina M. Semo, Director, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration; and James R. McTigue, Jr., Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office.

HONORING OUR PROMISE TO ADDRESS COMPREHENSIVE TOXICS ACT

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2021, after receiving testimony from Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and Kristina Keenan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Shane L. Liermann, Disabled American Veterans, and Christopher J. Slawinski, Fleet Reserve Association, all of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.